WHEREAS, Jim Schmidt of Dell Rapids, South Dakota will be inducted into the South Dakota State University Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, November 1, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, "Sunny", "Smilin" Jim, as he was known during his college career, was an outstanding basketball player for the Jackrabbits' Team during the years 1943-1947; and,

WHEREAS, Jim was named South Dakota's top college athlete in 1947 in a poll conducted by "Aberdeen American News", for his basketball exploits and for his pole-vaulting abilities; and,

WHEREAS, Jim and his lovely wife, Ann, have also achieved another record--they are the parents of twelve fine children; and,

WHEREAS, One of Jim and Ann's lovely daughters, Mary, assist Nancy and myself at the Governor's Residence, and her pleasant, sunny disposition greatly enhances the lives of all the members of the Kneip Family; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are indeed fortunate and proud to have among us citizens of the outstanding caliber of Jim and Ann and their family; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make special note of this fine honor being bestowed upon Jim:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 1, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge his many friends and relatives to join with him in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 31st day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

B. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jean D. Tollefson, Asst.

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Lorna B. Herseth Assistant Secy of State

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